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) Examiner:

Application No.: 09/770,958

) DEXTER, C.F.

Filing Date: January 25, 2001

) Art Unit:

For: KNIFE HOLDER FOR A MICROTOME

) 3724

Atty. Docket No.: (Z) 98017 P US

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Transmitted herewith is a request for an extension of time in the above identified application. A continuation application is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action and the instant extension is being filed to effect copendency therewith. The Applicant currently intends to allow the instant application to go abandoned. Please note the following checked items.

() No additional fee is required.

(X) The fee has been calculated as shown below:

S.N. 09/770,958 filed January 25, 2001
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	12	-	20	X	x\$50	0
Independent claims	1	-	3	X	x\$200	0
Multiple dependent claim added					\$360	0
				TOTAL\$		0
() If small entity, then divide total fee by 2				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$		0

- (X) A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- (X) Please charge Deposit Account Number 11-1447 in the amount of \$ 120 for the extension fee.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 11-1447.
- () Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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The applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) to respond to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006 in the above mentioned patent application. The fee of \$ 120 is hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account number 11-1447.

The applicant believes that this petition for extension is sufficient to assure timeliness. The applicant nevertheless hereby conditionally petitions for an additional extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a) should same be necessary and hereby authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge fees associated therewith to deposit account number 11-1447.

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